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IN QUOTES

"You need to do more than just get a letter from John Baird."

PAUL MacINNES
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Feds give two-phase airport plan the go-ahead

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The expansion project at the Stanhope Airport will proceed in two phases, members of Algonquin Highlands council decided last week.

The first phase is to include the rehabilitation of the airport's existing runway and the second is the construction of an additional 1,220-metre crosswind runway at the site.

The two-phased approach was first suggested by MP Barry Devolin in the spring when it became clear that the construction of a new runway would require an environmental assessment that could take several months to complete.

Dividing the project into two phases, Devolin reasoned, would allow the township to proceed with the rehab of the existing runway without the risk of losing the Building Canada Fund monies that are paying for two-thirds of the airport project.

Under the stipulations of the Building Canada Fund – a joint venture of the federal and provincial governments – the airport project must be completed by February

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All smiles

The sun was shining on students as they got off the bus for the first day of a new year at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. More photos by Chad Ingram on page 21.

Author! Author!

Festival attracts
top literary talent

Wayson Choy, Priscila Uppal and Guillermo Verdecchia will be coming to Minden to read from their bestsellers at the R.D. Lawrence Literary Festival on September 26 at the Beaver Theatre.

"This festival features three very different authors who have achieved extraordinary success. Their combined tally of awards and nominations is staggering. They are an inspiring trio but it is their sense of humour people will love," says Sheryl Loucks, festival and R.D. Lawrence Place co-ordinator.

A literary festival was part of the initial thinking of the Friends of R.D. Lawrence Place, who were responsible for creating the Place and overseeing its construction. Loucks says that dream would have had to wait due to the workload of developing the Place if it had not been for the partnership with the Beaver Theatre. In a serendipitous moment, Fionnuala Martin, theatre owner, came to the cultural centre to ask if there was an interest in partnering on a literary festival. Martin's dear friend Wendy Campbell had been organizing literary readings for years in Toronto. Martin wanted to hold readings in the theatre but

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Mississauga men charged in Minden boat fraud case

Two Mississauga men are facing numerous fraud-related charges as the result of a complaint in mid-July.

The OPP investigation commenced after suspects had fraudulently purchased an expensive vessel in Minden Hills. The investigation expanded into other areas of the province.

Assisting the City of Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton Highlands Crime Unit were members of the Central Region Major Incident Support Team, the OPP Asset Forfeiture Unit, the OPP Identity Theft Unit and officers from the Durham Regional Police Service Fraud Squad.

Both men were being held in custody pending a bail hearing in Lindsay and officers have seized more than \$300,000 worth of property.

Chad Ingram/TIMES



Haliburton Highlands OPP say vehicles parked along Hwy. 35 near Tim Hortons and the Pioneer gas station pose a safety risk since they block the view of motorists attempting to leave the businesses.

Illegal parking continues on 35

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Haliburton Highlands OPP say illegal parking along Minden's Hwy. 35 corridor continues to be a problem.

Officers are continuing to monitor the area and lay fines.

The problem is particularly bad near the entrances for Tim Hortons and the Pioneer gas station, where vehicles parked along the roadway block the view of motorists

leaving the parking lot area.

"As to the number of charges that we have laid, I don't have an exact number, but would feel comfortable saying that dozens have been laid since the area was posted," said OPP spokesman Const. Mark McMaster.

Despite the safety hazard posed by illegally parked vehicles, McMaster believes it has yet to cause a collision at the location. "I cannot recall any specific accidents, but people who are illegally parking in that area could certainly be contributing to a possible collision," he said.

Despite regular monitoring of the area, and the fact the OPP detachment office is directly across the highway, McMaster said he couldn't really say he'd noticed a decrease in the number of illegally parked vehicles.

The fine for illegal parking is \$110.

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See creativity by the basketful at Art Hive

Terry Fox run set for Sept. 13

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Chad Ingram/TIMES

During Minden's sesquicentennial, Diane Peacock is hoping to get 150 participants in Sunday's Terry Fox Run.

Help local Terry Fox Run reach its goal for sesqui year

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The organizers of this year's Minden Terry Fox Run are inviting Mindenites of all ages and athletic abilities to take part in the cancer research fundraiser.

The 10-kilometre trek will begin at the Minden Hills Community Centre on September 13 and participants are welcome to run, walk, bicycle, inline skate or use any other mode of non-motorized transportation.

"Whatever they want," said chief organizer Diane Peacock.

This year will be Minden's 16th annual Terry Fox Run. Since 2009 is Minden's sesquicentennial anniversary, Peacock has a special goal in mind.

"With this being Minden's 150th, my goal is 150 participants," she said.

Last year's run had about 110 participants.

Peacock also said Minden needs to raise about \$7,000 this year for its combined total during the past 16 years to reach \$150,000, but said she'll be happy with whatever the community can muster.

While she said she feels the ongoing recession may affect how much people are willing to donate, she encourages Mindentites to dig deep and give what they can.

Peacock also stressed that 87 cents of every dollar raised through Terry Fox runs goes directly to cancer research and called the charity "one of the most fiscally responsible in Canada."

This is Peacock's third year at the helm of Minden's fundraiser and she has been a volunteer since 2000.

Her reason for getting involved was quite personal.

"I lost a very close cousin," Peacock said, explaining that it was just six months from diagnosis when cancer killed her cousin.

She also has a great niece who was diagnosed with cancer at just nine months of age but she is recovering.

"This is my way of helping out," she said.

Registration is at 9 a.m. and the run begins at 9:30 a.m. The route is down Deep Bay Road.

It has been 29 years since Terry Fox set off on his Marathon of Hope, attempting to run across Canada to raise awareness and money for cancer research.

Rangers help Vaughan pick up the pieces after tornado

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

A contingent of Ministry of Natural Resources fire-fighters headed south last month to help clean up the messy aftermath of a tornado that ripped through the City of Vaughan.

Four suspected tornadoes made their way through Ontario on the afternoon of August 20, with Vaughan and parts of Durham Region receiving the most wrath.

"There were lots of homes with a fairly significant

amount of damage," said Ted Shannon, fire management supervisor for the MNR, who oversaw a team of 30 rangers during their week-long stint in Vaughan.

Shannon, who is based out of Sudbury, said many homes had had their roofs torn completely off and that there was debris everywhere. "The residents were doing okay, but I think the shock was still there," he said.

Armed with chainsaws, the MNR crews spent most of their time cleaning up fallen and damaged trees, Shannon said, both on private and public property.

"Vaughan has a lot of green space," he said.

Shannon said many citizens also pitched in and said that it was heartwarming to see so many people helping out their neighbours. Vaughan has an excellent parks team, he said, and commended city employees for their role.

Some crews also went to Durham to help clean up.

"Durham was a bit more sombre," Shannon said.

An 11-year-old boy had been killed in this town near Owen Sound as a result of the storm.

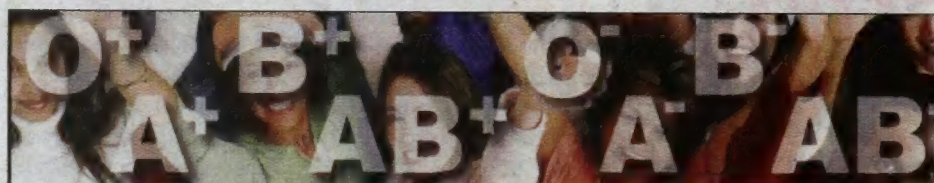
Shannon said last week that most of the MNR rangers who had travelled to Vaughan and Durham were in B.C., helping to battle wildfires there.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Last week, the family of Marion Rea, who was the last patient at the old Minden hospital, donated a bench to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation in Rea's memory. It will be used by patients and residents at the HHHS facility on

Deep Bay Road. Pictured are Rea's grandson Mitch Rea and daughter Laura Ball, along with HHHS manager of patient care services Melanie Flood, back left, HHHS CEO Paul Rosebush and HHHSF executive director Dale Walker.



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Lake stewards gather Sept. 26

The Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations is hosting a lake stewards meeting on September 26 at the Haliburton Fish Hatchery.

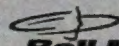
The coalition's purpose is to save all its member associations' resources. This first meeting of its lake stewards is designed to provide each representative with an understanding of the skills and resources available within the group and within Haliburton County. By knowing where information and expertise is and how to access it each lake representative

should find it easier to accomplish his or her goals.

Coffee and registration starts at 8:45 a.m. The first hour and a half will be dedicated to "getting to know each other." Don Benson will explore what resources are available to lake stewards. Paul McInnes will introduce people to the Lake Area Property Owner's Manual and then David Flowers will talk about Ministry of Natural Resources and issues.

The cost is \$5 per person and is open to coalition members only.

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Council modifies new firearms bylaw

Hunting group says target-shooting bylaw has restrictive repercussions

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

At meeting on September 4, councillors for Algonquin Highlands again made changes to the municipality's firearms regulations.

At its August 13 meeting, councillors had passed a motion banning target practice from taking place on public land, since the township had been receiving complaints about target shooting taking place in gravel pits and public works yards.

However, the wording in that bylaw caused some of the area's hunters concern since it appeared to ban hunting in certain areas of the township, particularly unopened road allowances.

"We strongly believe that council's attempt at due diligence, with the best of intentions, has inadvertently led to the creation of a bylaw which both in language and extent of coverage, is extremely prob-

lematic," Greg Farrant, communications manager for the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters, wrote in an August 27 letter to council.

"It will be extremely difficult for a hunter to know definitively if they are indeed using an unopened road allowance, whether it is maintained by the municipality or not, thus opening themselves up to the possibility of being charged for simply doing what they have been doing for years."

Reeve Eleanor Harrison stressed last week that in no way had council intended to interfere with hunting practices in the township.

The bylaw passed last month was simply meant to relegate target shooting to rural areas where it would not cause danger or noise complaints, she said, adding that this is what the new bylaw does.

"We just did what we were trying to do in the first place," she said. "We meant in no way to interfere with anyone's hunt-

ing. And if [the bylaw] is still not quite right, tell us and we'll fix it."

In Farrant's letter, he said the association had also taken exception to the use of the word "weapon" in the August bylaw.

"The repeated use of the term 'weapon' in the bylaw is not only perogative, but inaccurate," he wrote. "A firearm only be-

comes a weapon when it is used illegally to shoot someone or something, and the use of the term 'weapon' to describe a legal firearm is highly offensive for the thousands of responsible, licensed, trained and law-abiding firearms owners who hunt in Algonquin Highlands."

Park your car before you join CUME Queen's Park protest

There's only one problem when you're expecting a crowd at a rally in front of Queen's Park - traffic.

Organizers of the anti-uranium mining rally on Sunday, September 27 have learned there will be major road closures that day.

Suzanne Lauten, the Gull Lake cottager who established Cottagers Against Uranium Mining Exploration (CUME), says the Toronto Waterfront Marathon starts and finishes at City Hall, and encompasses Bay street, Queen and the Lakeshore. And in the northern half of Queen's Park, a large book festival (The Word on the Street) has Queen's Park Circle closed from Wellesley up to Bloor. Traffic will be dead-locked because of the road closures, and parking spaces will be scarce. CUME is urging everyone to take the subway or Go train to the rally. Visitors

to Toronto can park for free in the multi-level garage at Yorkdale Mall (401 and Allen Rd.) just steps from the subway station. Take the subway southbound to Queen's Park station stop. Caution: Mall parking in the open lot is locked behind gates at 9:30 p.m.

The leader of Canada's Green party, Elizabeth May, will be the event's keynote speaker.

Bruce Cox, the executive director of Greenpeace Canada, Robert Lovelace, a Queen's University professor who was imprisoned for 101 days for blocking prospectors from First Nations land Terry Rees, executive director of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association and author Lorraine Rekmans will also be speaking.

For more information, contact Lauten at cottagers.vs.mining@sympatico.ca.



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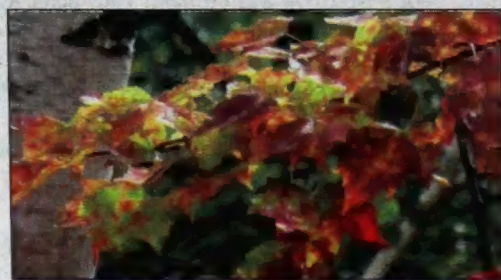
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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Help kill cancer

THIS MONTH, Mindenites will have an opportunity to aid in the fight against a terrible foe, an invisible killer that is truly an enemy of humanity.

It's fair to say most Canadians have been affected by cancer in some way, whether they have friends or family members who have contracted or died from the mysterious disease, or whether they themselves have been afflicted.

Cancer is frightening for a number of reasons, not the least of which is its unknown origin.

Humans are a species that has cracked the atom, has sent itself into outer space and determined the exact speed of light.

Still, despite our best efforts, the cause of cancer remains a great mystery we've yet to unlock.

Also unsettling is cancer's seemingly total indiscrimination. Young, old, male, female; any person can become a victim of the disease.

And it can sow its seeds in any part of the body. Organs, skin, bone. Nothing is safe.

Most frightening, of course, is our continuing inability to cure cancer. While the disease can be purged from the human body through long, draining and painful therapies, it would seem that humans, as a species, have the collective tools to find a better way to fight the disease.

For all of the above reasons, Mindenites should get involved with this year's Terry Fox Run on September 13, either as a participant, a sponsor, or both.

Registration for the 10-kilometre trek starts at 9 a.m. at the Minden Hills Community Centre. Participants are invited to run, walk, bike, inline skate or use any other means non-motorized transportation.

Refreshments will be served following the event.

Look before leaping

Would you buy something without knowing how much it costs?

At a meeting last week, councillors voted to award the contract for the Stanhope Airport project – the first phase of which is the rehabilitation of the existing runway and the second the construction of an additional runway – to a local contracting company.

And that's all fine and good.

The problem is that the project's phases are not priced separately and there is a good chance the second phase won't be completed due to an environmental assessment process that could go on past the next municipal election.

The total contract is for just less than \$2,270,000, a third of which will fall to the municipality.

While the township is protected by a waiver if the project's second phase is delayed or cancelled, exactly what is the cost of the rehabilitation of the existing runway?

This is something the township's taxpayers deserve to know.

Chad Ingram

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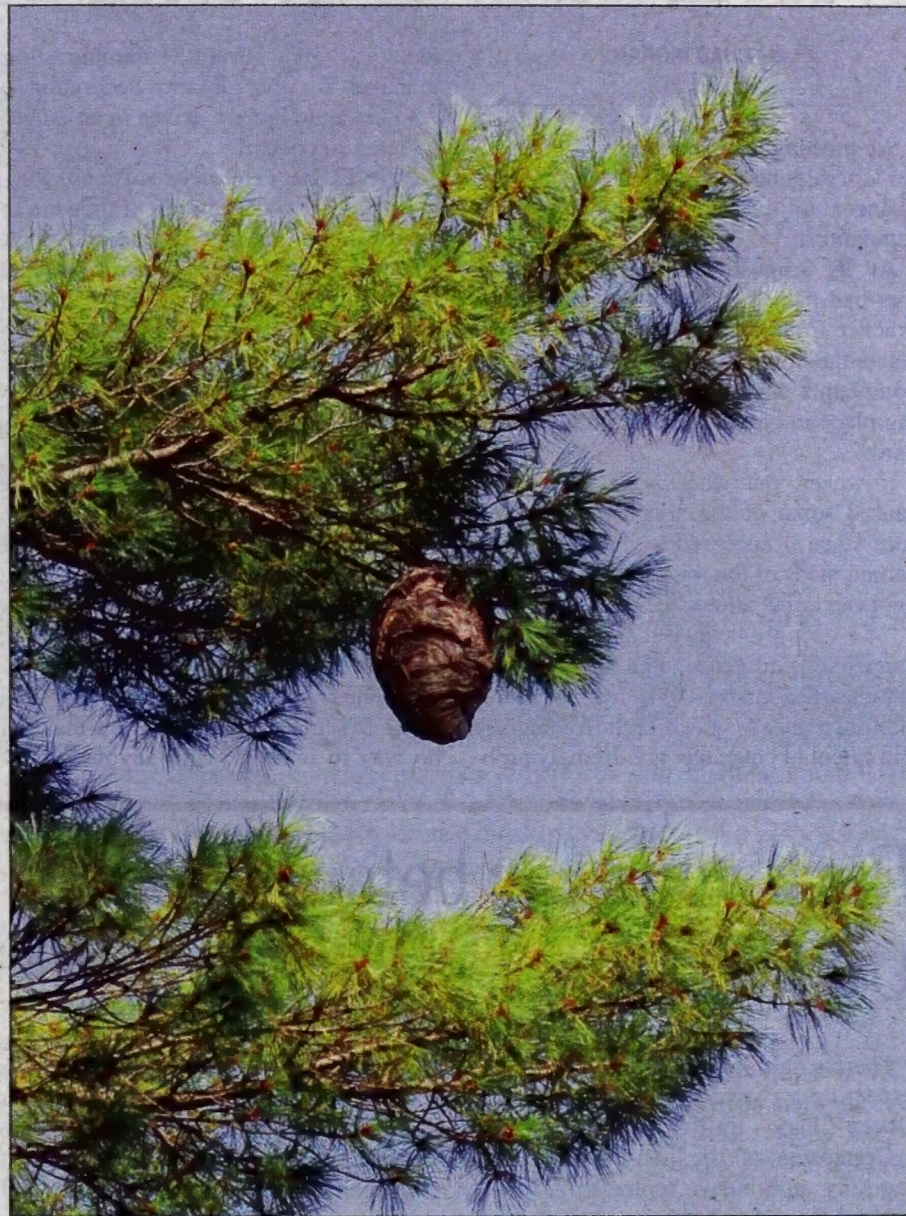
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High hive

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Praise for local performers

To the Editor:

Are we lucky? You bet! Who would have guessed a small community like Minden would house such talented people. The longer I live here, the more amazed I am.

My husband and I attended performances by the Highlands Opera Studio and enjoy all that it offers. For us, it is an opportunity to follow the journey of young singers, preparing to make their mark on the world stage.

Their recent performance of *Die*

Fledermaus, was by far the most enjoyable production I have seen to date. The infusion of local trivia was brilliant. They achieved perhaps an unknown goal, bringing into the fold those of us who were tentative in our understanding and appreciation of their passions.

BRAVO! We look forward to next season.

Gail Nicholson
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

Cyclists
need to
follow
rules of
the road

To the Editor:

There has been a lot of talk lately about cyclists and that motorists don't respect their rights to use public roads. We have all seen the new signs up to "Share The Road" with cyclists and pedestrians. With the slogan "Same Road, Same Rules...." My problem is with the "Same Rules" part.

I work in an area of cottages, resorts, and cottage communities. The road is very busy during the summer and gets a lot of cyclists riding on it. I've seen cyclists riding two or three abreast who refuse to move into single file. Motorists have to go around them into the oncoming lane to pass. I would say 80 per cent of the cyclists I see are not wearing helmets and the other day as I was coming into Haliburton I stopped at the red light at the Independent Grocer. A cyclist came down the hill and went straight through the red light almost getting hit by a car turning left legally onto the road. If he had got hit it surely would have been tragic.

Let's face it – when a motor vehicle collides with a cyclist the outcome is usually that the cyclist is severely injured or killed. It's a complete mismatch – 2,000 lbs. of steel compared to 170 lbs of bones and flesh.

I feel as a cyclist that you would want to follow the rules of the road, if not to the point of being overprotective. The consequences are severe if not deadly.

David Spaxman
Minden

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Forgetting myself

LADIES, have you ever noticed that men get all stupid and forgetful in your presence? If so, take it as a compliment.

That's because a recent study has determined that men tend to lose memory function and cognitive ability when interacting with beautiful women. And, the more beautiful they believe them to be, the more this effect takes hold.

This explains a lot.

I mean, every man has forgotten fundamental things, like breathing, in the presence of a beautiful woman. This temporary lack of IQ is why the Chicken Dance and karaoke are still popular pastimes wherever young men and women gather.

And though I'd prefer not to believe this, I have seen enough very intelligent men do enough very stupid things in the presence of women they find attractive to concede that this is probably true. It's why most of us know more about Clint Eastwood's performance in the "Bridges of Madison

County" than we care to admit. This also explains why you'll see men diving off cliffs, riding "no hands," and wearing Speedo bathing suits even though that boat sailed ten years ago.

If there is a lesson to be learned here it just might be that, if you are a pretty woman, perhaps you should recognize the fact that the men around you are probably a little smarter than their current behaviour suggests.

A great example of this was when I was a young lad – and an honour student, I'll have you know. It was just prior to hunting season and I was gearing up for the festivities. So I walked into our local sporting goods store looking for something to sit on in the woods so the wet forest floor wouldn't soak through the seat of my pants.

There was a particular brand that I wanted so I was shopping with intelligence and a purpose – right up until I walked into the hunting aisle and met a young sales clerk whose name I still remember as Christine.

Blonde, curvaceous, and way out of my league, she was much more visually appealing than

the old fellow I was used to dealing with. IQ points

audibly jumped ship without so much as a goodbye.

"Can I help you?" she smiled, causing further brain drain.

I stammered, stuttered and finally blurted out, "Do... do.... do you have a Hot Seat?"

It was a silly question, since anyone could plainly see she did.



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Steve Galea

She laughed uncontrollably and I blushed.

Minutes later, she handed me the Hot Seat cushion, but not before I made matters worse by telling her very obvious things like, you used these to sit on, and that I was planning on sitting in the near future.

By the time I left, she was reasonably certain that I was not about to embark on a career with NASA.

Interestingly, this does not work the same with women. According to the study, their memories and cognitive functions work just as well no matter how attractive the man. This explains why my wife remembers everything I have ever done.

I was meaning to tell her this last night as we were sitting in bed reading. I started to speak but she looked at me and smiled. And, just like that, I forgot.

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Summer's last hurrah

SUMMER AT LAST, says a sign by the side of the highway that does not have the season quite right.

Perhaps dazed by the warmth, we imagine July has arrived a little late this year, but these perfect days are an advance guard for autumn, the very best time of the Haliburton year.

For it is not the air or the sunshine of high summer that bathe The Brown Dog Jiggs where he lies, toasted almost to a turn, in the woodyard of Sapsucker Ridge.

The air is fine and dry, the sunlight less intense. Evenings cool as the September season creeps ever closer to the first killing frost. Under a full moon, the dog and I walk through the woods without a flashlight.

There is no mistaking the deep greens of summer's maturity for the Irish green of July. Asters and goldenrods splash purple and yellow over the verge of an old bush road in the growing season's flamboyant last hurrah.

The skeletons of bull thistles stand blackened in my woodyard,

fluff bursting from seed pods, their prickles softened. Untouched touch-me-nots drop their blooms and the spikes of mulleins are barren.

Congresses of crows consolidate, ravens boink and gurgle, geese resume conversations interrupted by summer and blue jays, noisy with indignation at the lowering sun, come out of hiding.

On Sapsucker Ridge, two creatures drown out all of the rest, a man with the howl of a chainsaw and a dog with his barks of warning and alarm.

These are early days in the long sprint that will keep our winters warm. It takes 17 or 18 face cords of firewood to carry Sapsucker Ridge through till spring – almost 10 for the cabin, seven or eight for the sugar shack.

The Brown Dog and I are provi-

dent to the point of paranoia and so the wood we are harvesting is for the winter of 2011-2012, casting a vote of confidence in our futures

Bucking and splitting are just one part of our wood work, for September and October are also the months for moving this winter's fuel from the seasoning racks

outside to the woodshed and the sugar shack.

The move gets the dry wood under cover and makes room in the racks outside for this fall's harvest. Here and there, a rotted rack must be replaced as we go.

We start in August, waiting for nestlings to fledge and loose bark to tighten on the hardwoods and try to get out of the bush ahead of the deer hunters.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

The Brown Dog and I patrol our landscape before breakfast, Jiggs looking for trouble, his human looking skyward for dying tree-tops, double-checking for widow-making broken limbs, considering hangup potential and haul routes, acknowledging trunks too big for our little chainsaws.

Jiggs lets me play with my saw and claims the splitting maul is too coarse for his delicate paws. A running Anglo-Saxon commentary on knots and twisted wood grain accompanies the thump of ax on maple. My saw screams and a saw on the next concession roars back.

From some nearby vantage point, The Brown Dog watches over me and barks his own commentary on the perils of the forest, warning away intruders.

When I've filled my haul cart with ash or beech or maple, sometimes even basswood, I feel 50 years younger, like a farm boy bringing home the sheaves.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

It was a dark and stormy August....

by PHIL GRAHAM
Special to the Times

August is finished but it was not much of a summer. We had heavy storms with heavy rains and

showers. The showers were of the tropical type, especially August 20 when we got almost two inches (43.4 mm) of rain from 18:45 to 23:00 hours. Also there were more tornadoes during the month.

Next comes hurricane season: Claudette, Danny, Erica, Fred, Grace, Henri, Ida, Joaquin, Kate, Larry, and Mindy to name a few of them. We hope they stay out in the Atlantic! We've had more than

normal rain in the month.

Average High: 24.6°C, 26.2°F

Average Low: 12.1°C, 53.7°F

Average for the Month: 18.6°C, 65.4°F

Average for last August 2008: 19.1°C, 66.3°F

Highest Temperature, August 16: 30.5°C, 87.0°F

Lowest Temperature, August 31: 3.0°C, 37.4°F

Rain: 73.6 mm, 6.3 in

Days mostly Sunny: 20

Days with Rain: 8

Days with

Thunderstorms: 4

River Temperature

August 31: 20.0°C, 68.0°F

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Watch for school busses

Once again another summer break has past and children will be returning back to school. This means school busses will be travelling on area roads and streets will be busy with students walking and biking to school.

The Haliburton Highlands OPP would like to remind all motorists to pay close attention when meeting or following a school bus when its red lights are flashing. Remember motorists in both directions must stop when approaching a stopped bus with its upper red lights flashing. Do not start moving until the red lights have stopped flashing and the bus begins to move.

Also motorist should be extra cautious when travelling near schools. Always watch for pedestrians or cyclists and please obey all speed limits in these areas. Please do your part and make sure that everyone is safe on our roads.

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Celebrate Lawrence's birthday at green yard sale

Ron Lawrence's birth date will be celebrated on September 12 at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre in a fashion that his widow says he would appreciate – with a Great Green Garage Sale with themes of recycling, reusing and going green.

"On his birthday we always asked his fans, friends and family to plant something. It's a tradition that has continued," says Sharon Lawrence.

At noon this Saturday, there will be a brief planting ceremony in front of the new entranceway at R.D. Lawrence Place. An act as important as planting, given this county's landfill site problems, is finding new uses for the garage sale items and diverting from the dump everything from furniture to old books and movies.

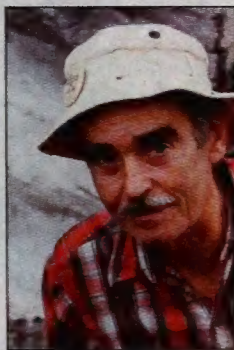
An added bonus is that proceeds from the sale will go to preserve Lawrence's manuscripts, art, and artifacts for the next generation.

In order for pieces of the Lawrence collection to be used as education tools they need to be properly archived, dig-

itized, and stored which requires specialized software, products and shelving.

"The collection includes artifacts from Africa when Lawrence was there covering the Congo civil war, valuable art, handcrafted works, and documentation and notes about his extensive research which are as significant to us today as when he took them," says Loucks, R.D. Lawrence Place co-ordinator.

The public can help protect this collection by donating unwanted clean working items to the Place's garage sale tables, by taking a booth to turn their clutter into cash, or bidding on one of over 50 incredible silent auction items on display at the Place and shopping at the sale. Donations will be accepted between Wed. and Friday at



the Cultural Centre.

This event is more than just a sale. Calder's Antiques will be on site to do appraisals, call the Place at 286-2298 to book an appointment. Jack Brezina will be the emcee for the day. For a donation, you can have your photo taken with the Green Man or with your head in a fun cut-out. There will be presentations in the Place about how to travel green, use vermi (worm) composters and about the Land Trust's latest acquisition, the Dahl Forest.

Details are listed in the R.D. Lawrence section at www.mindenculturalcentre.com or email rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca for further information or call 705-286-2298.

R.D. Lawrence Place is dedicated to fostering a love of reading, promoting the art of writing and deepening respect for our natural heritage. It is open Tues. – Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and is located at 176 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden.

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The successful applicants are expected to be available for evenings and weekends from September through April. Rate of pay is in accordance with the Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 4286.

For more information about either position, please contact Rick Cox, Director of Community Services.

Resumes with a letter of application should be submitted marked "Snack Bar Attendant" and/or "Operator Assistant" and addressed to the attention of Rick Cox at:

The Township of Minden Hills
PO Box 359, 7 Milne Street
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Fax: 705-286-3070
Email: rcox@mindenhills.ca

Applications will be reviewed as they are submitted, and interviews scheduled as appropriate and until the position(s) are filled.

FIRE SAFETY

Ontario law requires that working smoke alarms be located on every story of the home and outside all sleeping areas. Failure to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements could result in a ticket for \$235 or a fine of up to \$50,000 for individuals or \$100,000 for corporations.

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MEETINGS & EVENTS

- September 13 2009 Minden Terry Fox Run (Fairgrounds)
- September 14 Blood Donor Clinic- Minden Community Centre - 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- September 18 Final tax installment due
- September 19 Crank the Shield-Mountain Bike Race
- September 20 Cemetery Decoration Day, Minden Cemetery
- September 24 Council 9:00am—Council Chambers
- November 29 Festival of Banners - Final Bid - Call 286-1424 for info
- October 2 Official opening of the new Minden Library
- October 8 Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers
- October 10 Household Hazardous Waste Day
- October 23 Finance Committee meeting- 9:00am – Council Chambers
- October 24 Arts Exposed (Community Centre)



**One Gathering Place –
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Summer Silent Auction - August 12 - September 12, R.D. Lawrence Place
Treasures too numerous to list here have been generously donated. Art, gift baskets, golf items, books from Random House, gift certificates, memberships, an Apple i-pod, and so much more. An incredible variety of items on display in the RDLP foyer. See works by local artists Robert Bateman, John Lennard, James Stewart, Karen Sloan and others. Silent Auction closes at 1 pm September 12.

Great Green Garage Sale- September 12, R.D. Lawrence Place

The best garage sale of the season! Booth Applications available now!

Go to website or contact RDLP for more info.

Creative Writing Contest - Writing Our Story

Pen a fictional tale of days past, recount real events, memories, craft a scene for a play - if you can set it in Minden and keep it under 1,500 words, we want to read it! Open to writers of all ages.

DEADLINE: September 22, 2009 for all entries

HOW TO ENTER: Submit your entry to us at rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca

A JAZZ 'n' Evening, September 19th

Wine, delectables and jazz concert under the stars with three piece band including trumpet musician Jake Wilkinson. A fundraiser for the Agnes Jamieson Gallery.

R.D. Lawrence Literary Festival, September 26
Hear Wayson Choy, Priscilla Uppal, and Guillermo Verdecchia, 3 of Canada's finest authors read from their books at the Beaver Theatre! Tickets \$25

Get your 150th anniversary souvenir! Our new Sesquicentennial stamp and coin are on sale now at the Minden Hills Museum.

For more information on any of these events go to
www.mindenculturalcentre.com or call 705-286-2808

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1860 - the Post Office was opened this year in the Buck Hotel and a log school was built near the site of the present school. This is the year the name "Minden" was made official.

DAVIS LAKE ROAD CLOSED

Davis Lake Road will be closed on September 14th until September 18th to allow for a culvert replacement. This culvert is located on Davis Lake Road at the power line approximately .3 km from the Hwy # 35 and Davis Lake intersection.

R.D. Lawrence Place



**The Great
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R.D. Lawrence Place—Agnes Jamieson Gallery—Minden Hills Museum—Minden Library

Fall Registration

Beavers ~ Cubs ~ Scouts

Wednesday, September 16, 7-8:30pm
S. G. Nesbitt Arena (at rear), Minden, Ontario

For information call evenings:
Bryan 286-4449 or Janet 286-6979

Weekly meetings:
Beavers: Mondays 6:30-7:30pm
Cubs & Scouts: Wednesdays 7-8:30pm

Matt James/TIMES



What a show!

For the first time, local performers were included in the performance that wrapped up the Highlands Opera Studio. Chris Archer, left, and John Miller joined Canada's up-and-coming opera stars at the Pavilion.

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To Register contact:
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Evening Leagues: Iain Kay 286-6639



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Registration & Skate Exchange

Monday Sept. 14 &
Wednesday Sept. 16
5-7 pm

S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Area, Minden
For more info call Pam 286-6116

Skate Exchange Drop Off
Century 21 Office
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Three award-winning writers share their talents at Beaver Theatre

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as a for-profit business, they could not apply for the Canada Council for the Arts funding.

"We were all excited by this opportunity. Wendy did the ground work for the application and our submission for a grant to pay for the authors' reading fees and travel expenses was successful. Wendy knows all of these authors and convinced them to participate — quite the coup considering Choy and Uppal both launched books this year and are on demanding book tours," says Loucks.

The festival will kick off at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre at 11 a.m. on the Saturday morning with the awards presentation for the Writing Our Story contest. Former RDLP writer-in-residence Michael Fay initiated the idea for a sesquicentennial creative writing contest with a Minden theme. He will be one of the judges along with current WIR Stacey Kirkbride. The deadline for entries is September 22 for both adults and youth 12 years and younger. All of the contest details are available at www.mindenculturalcentre.com.

The festival then moves to the Beaver Theatre at 1 p.m. Priscila Uppal, York University professor and author of five

books of poetry and two novels, will read first. Uppal's novel *The Divine Economy of Salvation* was internationally acclaimed and translated. This spring, Doubleday released her new book *To Whom It May Concern*. This latest offering is a modern retelling of King Lear featuring wheelchair-bound Hardev Dange, who struggles with a kleptomaniac homecare worker, an impending home foreclosure and three quirky children who add tumult to an already tumultuous year. Uppal was named a "Canadian Writer to Watch" by the American Library Association and was one of three Canadians to be shortlisted for the 2007 prestigious Griffin Poetry Prize.

Next on stage will be Wayson Choy, whose new book *Not Yet* spent 10 weeks on *Maclean's* non-fiction bestseller list this past spring. His first novel, *The Jade Peony* spent six months on the *Globe and Mail's* national bestseller list. He has won Trillium Book Awards, the Edna Staebler Award for non-fiction, been shortlisted for the Giller Prize and a finalist for elite literary prizes such as the Governor General's Award. Choy is a master at writing intimate revelations with humour and sensitivity that has endeared him to thousands of readers.

Guillermo Verdecchia will be on stage

at 3 p.m. Verdecchia is a playwright and screenwriter who has won the Governor General's Award for Drama and a Chalmers Canadian Play Award. He also has a critically acclaimed book of short stories called *Citizen Suarez* to his multiple credits. Born in Argentina and educated in Canada, Verdecchia is not only a successful writer but also an actor and director.

Each reading will be followed by a question and answer period from the audience and after a book signing break, a panel will wrap up the festival from 4:15 to 5 p.m. All of the details about the festival are on the cultural centre's website in the RDLP section as well as on the theatre's site at www.beavertheatre.ca.

Ticket proceeds will benefit R.D. Lawrence Place's programming. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at the Beaver or RDLP or by calling 705-286-2298.

WAYSON CHOY



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Wayson's Choy's latest book spent 10 weeks on the *Maclean's* bestseller list. He's one of the guests of the literary festival.



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Former fair ambassador Ashley Bowins, left, wishes newly crowned Bailey Robinson a successful year representing the giant yearly fair.
/Jenn Watt photo



Ambassador promotes Kinmount

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Omeme pre-med student Bailey Robinson had her first day of school at the University of Western Ontario yesterday, but it didn't stop her from successfully competing to be Kinmount's fair ambassador 2009 at last weekend's fair.

Demonstrating both her impressive knowledge of country fair history and her love of all things fair-related (from the hypnotist to the horses to the candy, Bailey loves it all).

The 17-year-old competed against fair veteran Mike Pearson, also 17, who has been working at the fair for 10 years.

"The ambassador contest is kind of a kick-off for us," fair organizer Guy Scott said before the two delivered their speeches.

Ambassadors will learn the art of social "schmoozing" Scott said, as well as perfect their public speaking skills.

Fair ambassador for 2008, Ashley Bowins, said that the experience during the past year was both fun and challenging.

Ambassadors are expected to be at the fair and to represent the fair at regional events.



County of Haliburton Broadband Outreach Program Internet Courses

This series of courses is being offered as part of the County of Haliburton's Broadband Outreach Program. This program is made possible by generous funding received through the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs' (OMAFRA) Rural Connections Broadband Program. Everyone is encouraged to take advantage of these reasonably priced, yet very interesting, courses.

Internet, Email, and You

This 3-hour introductory level course is directed at individuals interested in learning about the exciting world of the internet. Course content will include web browsing, email, social networking, accessing government services, and other uses of the internet.

Section 1 -	Tuesday, September 15	Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm
Section 2 -	Thursday, November 5	Time: 9:00am-Noon
Section 3 -	Saturday, November 21	Time: 9:00am-Noon
Instructor:	Peter Smith	
Fee:	\$10.00	

Internet Safety and Security

This 3-hour beginner-intermediate level course is directed at individuals seeking to understand and manage some of the perceived dangers of the internet. The first part of the course will address data and systems security in the face of spam, phishing, viruses, and junk mail. Secondly, the course will help in 'web-proofing' systems and children from undesirable content and social interactions.

Section 1 -	Tuesday, September 22	Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm
Section 2 -	Thursday, November 12	Time: 9:00am-Noon
Section 3 -	Saturday, November 28	Time: 9:00am-Noon
Instructor:	Peter Smith	
Fee:	\$10.00	

Your Domain - Your Brand

This 3-hour introductory level course is directed at small/medium business operators interested in raising the profile of their brand through a customized web domain. A customized web domain offers businesses a unique address on the internet. This brings businesses a high level of portability, visibility, and general perception of professionalism. The course will help in finding and developing a domain. Specific items to be touched upon will include business website and email basics.

Section 1 -	Tuesday, September 29	Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm
Section 2 -	Thursday, November 19	Time: 9:00am-Noon
Section 3 -	Saturday, December 5	Time: 9:00am-Noon
Instructor:	Peter Smith	
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Understanding Web Design

This 3-hour intermediate level course is directed at small/medium business operators looking to manage the development, or redevelopment, of a business website. The objective of the course is not to teach people how to program their own website, instead it is designed to help business operators effectively work with web designers. Essentially, the goal is to teach what is happening 'under the hood' of a business website. Topics to be covered include HTML, Flash, cgi scripting (php, ASP, JavaScript, etc.), and database integration.

Section 1 -	Tuesday, October 6	Time: 6:30pm-9:30pm
Section 2 -	Thursday, November 26	Time: 9:00am-Noon
Section 3 -	Saturday, December 12	Time: 9:00am-Noon
Instructor:	Peter Smith	
Fee:	\$10.00	

To register for the above courses, please contact Heidi Hudspith
at the Haliburton Campus of Fleming College at
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**Haliburton Highlands
CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Board and Staff of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce are pleased to invite all Chamber Members to

attend this year's Annual General Meeting.

The Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 14th** at the Beaver Theatre, located on Water St. in Minden.

Please join us at 6:30pm for a Meet n' Greet, followed by the Business Meeting and Reception.

Guest Speaker: Michael J. Gregory, CFA Senior Economist of BMO

"The latest Economic News in Small Businesses"

Itinerary and List of Nominees for "Election of Officers" will be sent via email in the next few days.



Hosted by Beaver Theatre.

If you are unable to attend the event, we ask that you designate a person to grant a vote on your behalf by the means of a Proxy Vote.

Form must be completed in advance of the meeting.

Please RSVP to this event no later than Wed. September 30, 2009 to kendra@hhchamber.on.ca or call us at 705-286-1760.

Ralph Pearson is Kinmount's top citizen

The following tribute by the Lions Club was presented at the Kinmount Fair on Friday afternoon.

The Kinmount and District Lions Club has the privilege of choosing a citizen of the year. We thank the Kinmount Agricultural Society for giving us this platform for this award. Our choice this year is a person who has been active in community events for many years.

He has been a member of the Kinmount Fair board, active in the life and upkeep of St. Patrick's Church and cemetery, volunteers his time and effort for every major town event.

Not only does he give freely of his time and talents to enhance town activities, but he brings his team of horses to add a much appreciated rural flavour to our many events.

The winner of citizen of the year for 2009 is Ralph Pearson.

Jenn Wat/TIMES



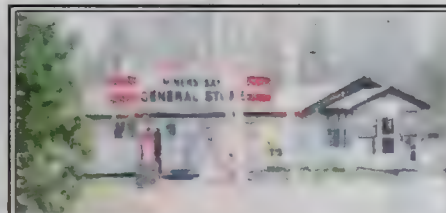
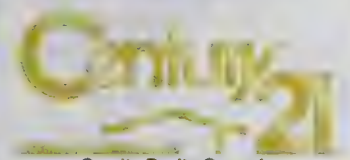
Kinmount Lions Club members David Anderson and Barb Hill laugh with Ralph Pearson, middle, winner of Kinmount's citizen of the year.

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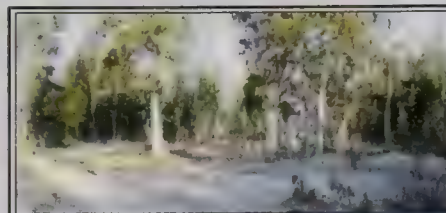
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TARION

Kinmount parade rolls into fairgrounds



There were lots of colourful floats at this year's Kinmount fair parade.

The weather was perfect for the Kinmount Fair this past Labour Day weekend.

Huge crowds came out for the traditional agricultural competitions and displays.

Everything from the showing of cattle, sheep, goats and horses to poultry and pumpkins could be seen over the three day event.

The pioneer exhibit showcased skills and crafts of days gone by while the demolition derbies thrilled spectators with

lots of high impact action.

The parade into the fairgrounds on Saturday included clowns, floats by the Shriners, classic cars, the Legion Colour Party, horse-drawn carts, and various local VIPs.

Entertainer Freddy Fusion and hypnotist Fernandez performed throughout the weekend.

• Photos by Sian Cox •



What fair wouldn't be complete with a horse-drawn cart in the parade.

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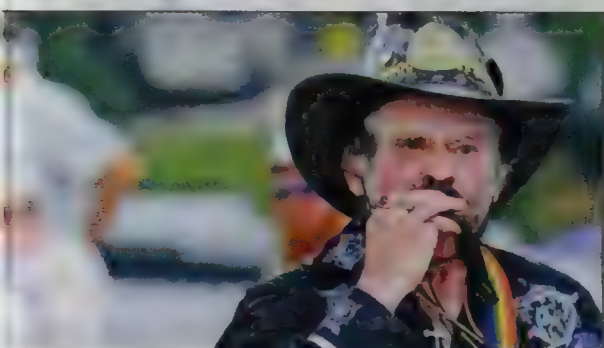
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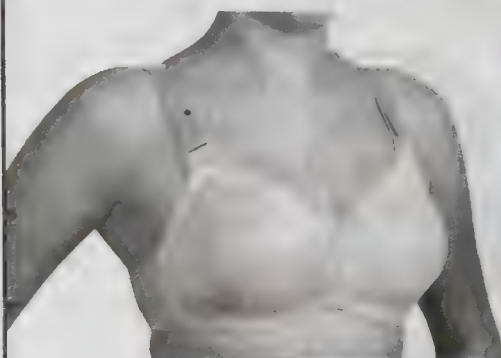
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Due to inquiring minds and the immediate interest from those on hand, next year will definitely see the return of this event. Mark Sunday, August 29th, 2010 on your calendars and remember to sign up early!



Clockwise from above: A dog show participant tries to convince her pooch to go through the obstacle course. Two fairgoers take a break. This demolition derby car has seen better days. A ride on the merry-go-round is a must at the fair.



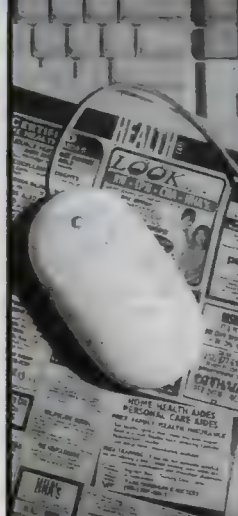
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This day is set aside to give tribute to Charlie, a day to remember and share stories on how Charlie might have touched your life. Sheila and family will be supplying barbecue meats and would appreciate contributions of different foods and supplies. You may contact Judy at 489-1312 for advice on what to bring. Remember to bring a chair and please respect the family's wishes that this is a non-alcohol event.

In life, Charlie touched many with that easygoing and

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The annual Stanhope Firefighters ATV ride is scheduled for Saturday, September 26. You can register on line at www.stanhopefire.org up to 6 p.m. September 25.

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We had a great attendance to our garage sale/garden party! The weather was great and it was certainly wonderful to share a day with all our friends, neighbours, cottagers and whoever.

Everyone loves a garage sale. We had lots of good

quality used goods. (No left shoes.) It's easily the best form of recycling. My granddaughter Alyssa Stiver actually parted with some of her possessions and sold a few things. Not a money-hungry girl at all, she just wanted enough money to buy one of Lyle Fletcher's delicious lemon meringue pies!

The winner of the door prize, which was a custom-made basket filled with goodies, was Donna Purdy.

The jar of jellybeans goes to Maxine Fetterly who accurately guessed the count to be 441. Unbelievable but true. We will be asking Maxine two questions - if she has X-ray vision and if she will tag along when we go and buy the next lottery ticket.

I had that wonderful job of counting the jellybeans not once but twice!

Judging by the response to this day it will be a yearly tradition somewhat like our haunted house which we were only going to do once and guess what.... we are in the sixth year.

Have a great week and let's hope that crumbly summer means an incredibly long fall which just in case you're interested is my favourite time of the year.



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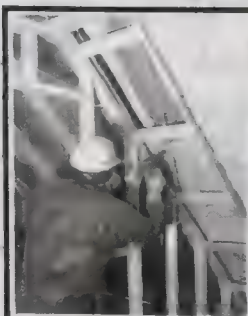
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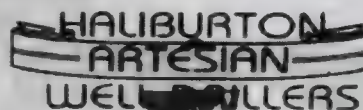
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our district president, also family and friends of our members.

After saying grace we sat down to a very varied and delicious lunch.

When the tables were cleared, we participated in games and quizzes, stories, poems and jokes. We held a silent auction of household items, plants and goodies, the proceeds going towards our funds for support of several local charities.

Mabel Deacon won the door prize when her number

was called at the end of the meeting.

The president wished everybody a happy summer with family and friends and a safe journey on their travels.

We open the 2009/10 year with the meeting being held at Val Clark's on September 16 at 1:30 p.m. when we shall have a guest speaker from SIRCH informing us of their work with the hospice.

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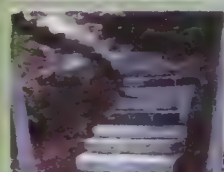
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Lake association still has concerns

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of 2011 or the township will lose its funding.

Last week, councillors received a letter from Canada's infrastructure and transportation minister, John Baird, approving the two-phased approach.

"This is to confirm that the township may begin construction on the planned rehabilitation works associated with the first phase of the project," read Baird's letter, addressed to the township's chief administrative official, Lorne Mitchell.

Baird's letter added that the township should get confirmation from the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, which is currently carrying out an environmental assessment scan for the entire project, that the rehabilitation of the existing runway can proceed without the completion of an assessment.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison has said government officials have told her over the phone that the project's first phase can proceed without any additional environmental assessment (a preliminary environmental assessment was part of the engineering report for the project), and that the township is now just waiting on written confirmation of this.

Harrison and Mitchell were able to meet

the executive assistants of Devolin and Baird during the annual conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario in Ottawa in mid-August.

Harrison said the brief meeting included a number of general questions about the project as well as one about how those opposed to the project would feel about the phased approach.

"I understand the opposition is not in love with the phasing," Harrison said, repeating what she had said during the meeting. "I was honest about it."

The Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association (MBC), which has been a loud protester of the airport expansion project, suggested to council earlier in the year that it redesign the project to include only a rehabilitation of the existing runway.

MBC president Paul MacInnes said last week that he had been surprised to learn of the meeting between Harrison, Mitchell and the assistants of Devolin and Baird in Ottawa and expressed dismay that Councillor Carol Moffatt, the only council member who opposes the expansion, had not been included in the meeting despite the fact she was also at the Ottawa conference.

Harrison said that it is normal for meetings with high-ranking government offi-

cials to include only a municipality's top-ranking politician and senior staff member. She said the meeting had also taken place on very short notice.

Moffatt, for her part, said she was disappointed that she had not been included in the meeting, but said she understood it had taken place under late-breaking circumstances.

"As a junior councillor, I would have loved to sit in on that kind of meeting," she said.

Moffatt voted against proceeding with the phasing last week.

MacInnes said the fact that his association had not been informed of the township's meeting with representatives for Devolin and Baird and Moffatt's exclusion from the meeting were further examples of the township's refusal to be upfront about the airport project.

"To me, that's not open and transparent," he said.

In a phone interview earlier this week, Harrison emphasized that only she and Mitchell had been invited to the meeting and said Moffatt's exclusion from the meeting was not deliberate.

"It was not intentional," Harrison said. "There was absolutely nothing intentional about it."

MacInnes also said he wanted to see further approvals for the two-phased approach to the project.

"You need to more than just get a letter from John Baird," he said.

MacInnes said he also wanted to see letters of approval from federal industry minister Tony Clement and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, since half of the Building Canada funding is coming from the provincial government.

Also, MacInnes said his association's head researcher maintains that since airports are federal jurisdiction, an environmental assessment will still apply to the first phase of the project.



There are questions whether an environmental assessment is needed to upgrade existing runway.

"If they're going to go ahead with it, they need to follow the correct process," he said.

Councillors awarded the contract for the airport project to Todd Brothers Contracting at last week's meeting.

The contract is for both phases of the project and the Todd Brothers were the lowest bidders at just less than \$2,270,000 for the job.

MacInnes said that signing a contract for a project that has not yet received clearance from federal authorities was an irresponsible move by council.

"I didn't walk out of that building with a good feeling that the taxpayers are being protected," he said.

However, Harrison said a waiver signed by the contracting company, which specifies that the township cannot be held responsible for any delays or the potential cancellation of the second phase of the project, ensures the municipality's taxpayers are free of liability.

"The township is protected," she said.

MacInnes said he is also concerned that the contract is for one lump sum and does not specify costs for each of the phases.

It is unclear exactly what the cost of the rehab of the existing runway will be.

Harrison said the township is ready to proceed with the project's first phase as soon as it gets approval from the environmental assessment agency.

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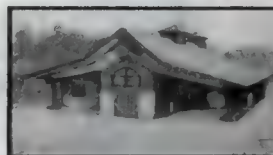
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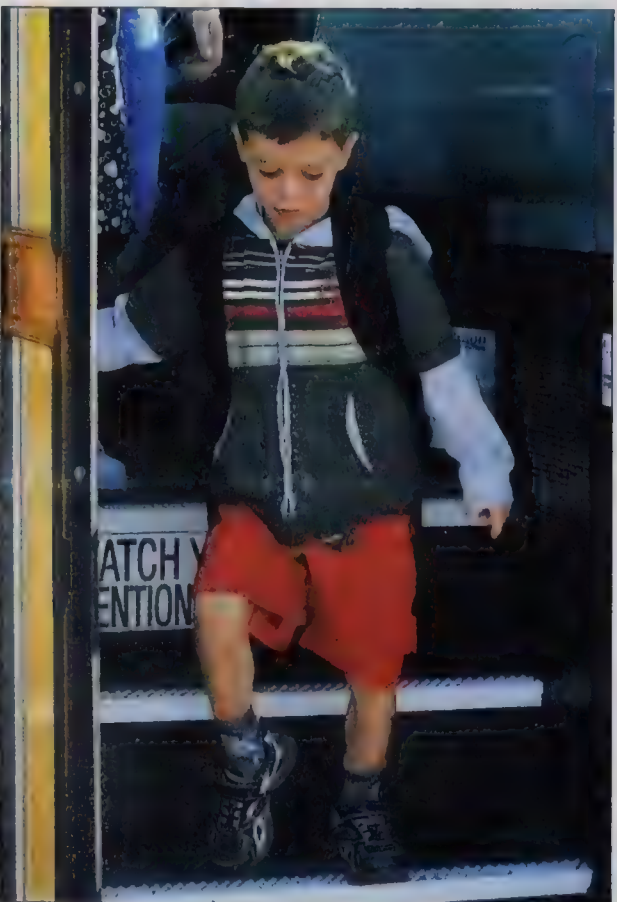
Some of these boys were more excited than others to be returning to school.

After two months of vacation, students climb off their busses and get ready to crack open some books as another year of studies commences. Some students had a swing in their step, above, and others showed a bit of apprehension, below.

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Using photography, sculpture, painting and mixed media, some works deal very directly with issues surrounding water, while others investigate the theme in more abstract terms. The participating artists make philosoph-



The Jazz'n Evening features Jake Wilkinson on Saturday, September 19 at 8 p.m.

ical, artistic and conceptual observations about the complexity of the relationship between human beings and the environment, offering an array of interpretations about the quality of water as an endangered yet vital natural resource. This global concern is explored on a personal level in a variety of artistic expressions.

The IRIS Group was formed in 1996 as a collective whose aim is to raise levels of access for women in the arts, to share ideas and offer mutual support. Members are located in Durham Region, and meet to develop projects that further the overall intentions of the group. The IRIS Group is a member of CARFAC Ontario and recently exhibited as a member of The Red Head Gallery in exhibitions in Toronto and Mexico.

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Under the Direction of Melissa Stephens

Rehearsals will commence for Christmas Concerts on Tuesday, September 8, 2009, at 7:30 p.m.
- Haliburton United Church

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Canadian Federation of University Women Haliburton Highlands

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Thursday, September 17th
7:00PM

The Great Hall,
Sir Sanford Fleming College

Someone has to carry the fair loot



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

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Looking out from my vantage point at the old barn loom in the Pioneer Complex, Saturday's fairgoers of every age were enjoying their day in perfect weather. Small grandson Ben and his dad had spent several hours there on Friday with Ben enjoying the midway rides and apparently demonstrating great proficiency with darts and balloons. Dad Graeme, never one for carnival rides, was assigned to carry the loot.

One of the nicest perks of volunteering at the fair is the people you meet. They are genuinely interested in the heritage exhibits and excited to spot and share a memory from their own childhood. A personal favourite this year was a delightful young girl sporting a medal for her singing of "Tomorrow" at the amateur show. With brown braids, a newsboy cap and a smile so wide it lit up the shadowy corner of the weaving/spinning area, it was not surprising to learn that she had shared the role of the youngest Von Trapp daughter in the Toronto production of the *Sound of Music* at the Princess of Wales Theatre for the past eight months. When asked why her role had now ended she simply answered "I grew."

The popular Big Bucks Bid Euchre at the Kinmount

Legion will be held on Wednesday, September 16 starting at 11 a.m. The admission cost of \$10 includes lunch. This regular event is scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month so mark your calendars now.

Another regular ongoing event is the Friends of the Library book sale in the lower level of the Kinmount branch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the third Saturday of each month. This month's date will be Saturday, September 19. Donations of books are welcome and there is an outside drop box to receive them. Please note however that storage is limited and magazines, textbooks and encyclopedias should be excluded from items being donated.

Also on September 19 the annual Warren Fountain Memorial Ball Tournament will take place at St. Patrick's Field, Kinmount from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. For information call 488-2211.

The Kinmount Legion will celebrate Legion Week from September 20 to 26 with a range of activities including darts, cards, bingo and free lunches. On Saturday, September 26 it's Variety Night with fun for all. For more information call 488-3462.

With the swirl of the pipes I always slip out from the Pioneer Exhibit to watch the Warriors Day Parade coming into the fair led by the flag-bearing colour party and a proud cohort of Legion members. This year's presence was most impressive. With sad news of the loss of yet two more brave Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan it cannot be said often enough - "We support our troops."

Meanwhile Tuesday lunches continue at the branch

from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hot meals are \$6 with soup and sandwich \$5 (both include tea or coffee) and there is the option to eat in or take out.

The next craft drop-in hosted by the UCW of Kinmount United Church in the workroom at the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace has been re-scheduled to Thursday, September 17 from 10 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome to bring along their own craft project and share ideas, coffee and conversation. This informal program is ongoing and there is no charge. For more information please give Pauline a call at 488-2220.

Galway Cavendish and Harvey will hold its annual United Way dinner and loonie auction in support of the United Way on Friday, September 25 at the Galway Hall. There will be a social hour ahead from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. then a delicious dinner with loonie auction to follow. Tickets are \$12 with purchase in advance appreciated. For more information, ticket purchase or to donate an item for the auction please call 488-2217.

Sparks, Brownies, Guides and Pathfinders begin their new season on Monday, September 28 at the Community Centre. Please bring along materials to make fall scarecrows. For registration information call Lynne at 488-2919. For preschoolers the Kinmount co-operative playgroup meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kinmount Community Centre (call 488-3044) and there is also preschool storytime on Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. at the Kinmount Public Library.

Until next week...

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or

to the  *Haliburton Highlands* Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **September 9: Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild's Monthly Meeting** - Everyone is welcome. Please join us at 1:00 pm at the St. Georges Anglican Church on Mountain St, in Haliburton. This month's speakers is Don Colvin who will be discussing Finishing the Quilt.

• **September 10: Choreographed Ballroom Lessons and Dancing** - Join us at JD Hodgson School Gym every Thursday. Beginners Two Step 7-8 pm and Advanced Waltz, Foxtrot, Jive and Latin 8-9 pm. There is no cost, soft soled shoes required.

• **September 11: Ross Memorial Hospital Auxiliary host a Two Hour Dinner Cruise** - You will travel down Peterborough's scenic Otonabee River the leisurely old fashioned way. Bus available from Lindsay \$5 return. Boarding in Peterborough at 3:45 pm. Tickets (including dinner) \$40 per person. Call Glenda at 320-9628 or Julie Ann at 928-5810. All proceeds to Ross Memorial Hospital Digital Mammography.

• **September 12: Haliburton Rug Hookers** - Are offering a beginners course on Traditional Rug Hooking. At the Minden Legion from 10 am to 3 pm. For more information contact Peggy 286-3387 or Linda 447-1169.

• **September 12: Benefit Barbecue for Help A Village Effort** - Starts at 5 p.m. \$20 a person by reservation only, plus donation to food bank - Help HAVE bring fresh water wells to India and enjoy amazing barbecue and a concert with surprise performers! Door prizes too! Call Wintergreen Pancake Barn for info or reservation: 286-3202.

• **September 12 and 13: Settlers Village Quilters host Harvest of Quilts Show and Sale, A Quilt for all Seasons** - Come join us at Kawartha Settlers Village, 85 Dunn Street, Bobcaygeon.

• **September 12: Haliburton Farmers' Market 3:00 to 7:00 pm. Last market of the season...BUY LOCAL, FRESH FOOD** - Meet local producers and artisans. Music by Serendipity and Abbey North Drummers, fresh cooked corn on the cob, and free draw of market goodies. Healthy for you, the community and the environment. A great start to the weekend! Roberts Marina on Rd 21, Haliburton village (beside Tim Br Mart)

• **September 17: Play and Learn at the Lloyd Watson Community Centre in Wilberforce from 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.** - We will be bringing the program to Wilberforce on the first and third Thursday of each month for families with children 0 to 6 years. Activities, crafts, music circles, guest speakers, nutritional snack and more! We are always looking for new friends to join us, so if you know someone new to the community who has not been out before please tell them about us or bring them with you! For more information phone Julie at 705-286-1770 or leave a message at 457-2989.

• **September 19: First Fall Maplefest at the Lochlin United Church** - All You Can Eat Pancake/Sausage Brunch and Bake Sale, 9 am to 1 pm - It's the best deal in town with real Haliburton maple syrup. Watch for the yellow Molly Maple signs! This is a fund raiser for the outreach work of the church. Lochlin Road off Gelert Road (County Rd. 1) in Lochlin. For info call Lois 286-1765

• **September 25: Scarecrow Contest** - Come to the Village Barn at 4pm for our Annual Scarecrow Contest. Prizes! Call David at 457-1037 for more information

• **September 26: Fundraising Fundraiser... A Message With Music, Trusting in God's Faithfulness** - Join us at 7:00 pm at Haliburton United Church, Haliburton, special music Beth Kipping, Lindsay Lester, Rick Pyl, Pamela Bryant. Special speaker is Dave Bretzlaff. Refreshments, an offering will be taken, with all proceeds going to the Highlands Community Pregnancy Care Centre. (Tax receipts will be given for all donations over \$20) For more information call 457-4673

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca or brought in to the office.

Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.

NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

This new library is a beauty

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

Before the new Minden Hills public library officially opened its doors at 10 a.m. on September 8 there was already a lineup to get in.

With 12,000 books on the shelf and more to come the county's librarian Bessie Sullivan is excited for what the library can bring the community, including a young adult section.

On Tuesday about 15 patrons and three Minden Hills Township councillors (Peter Oyler, Rick Ratcliff and Lisa Schell) joined Sullivan and her team at the library.

George Hewitt was the first to sign out a book and four-year-old Colleen Petric was the first youngster to step foot in the library.

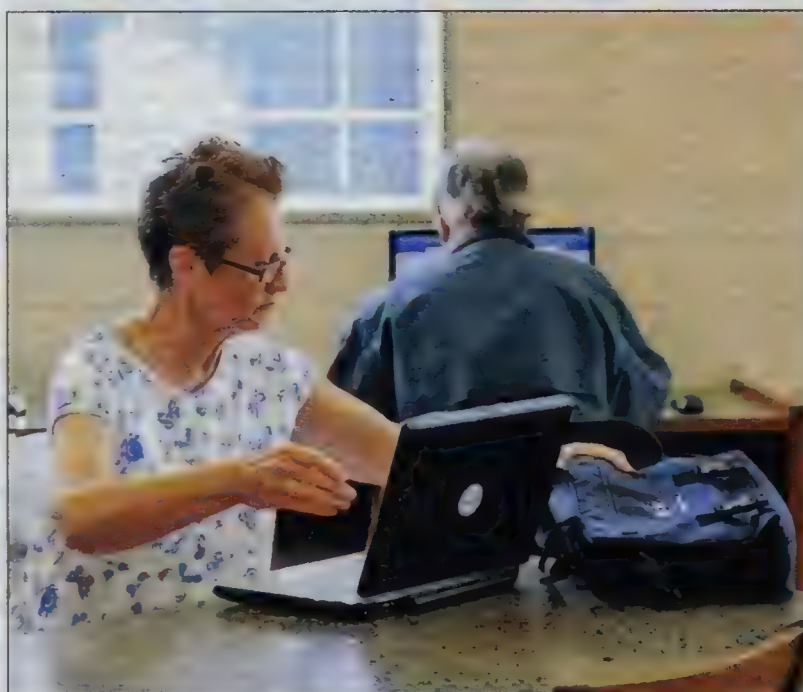


Theresa Reinhert and four-year-old Colleen Petric look up a book in the new computer system.

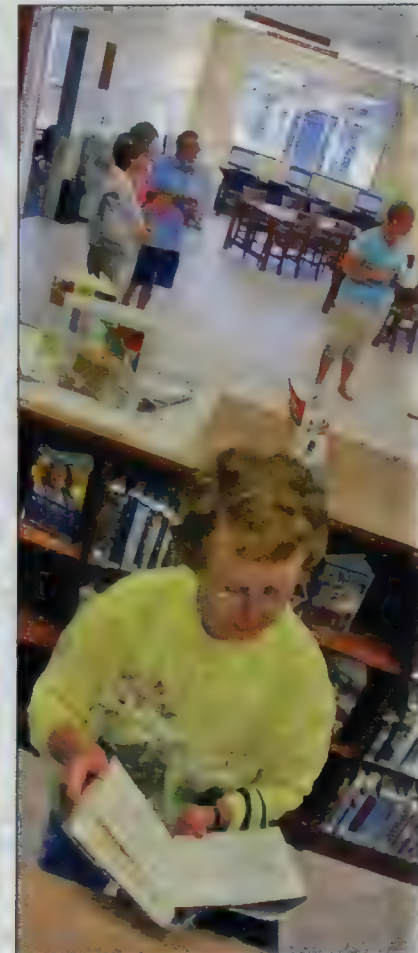
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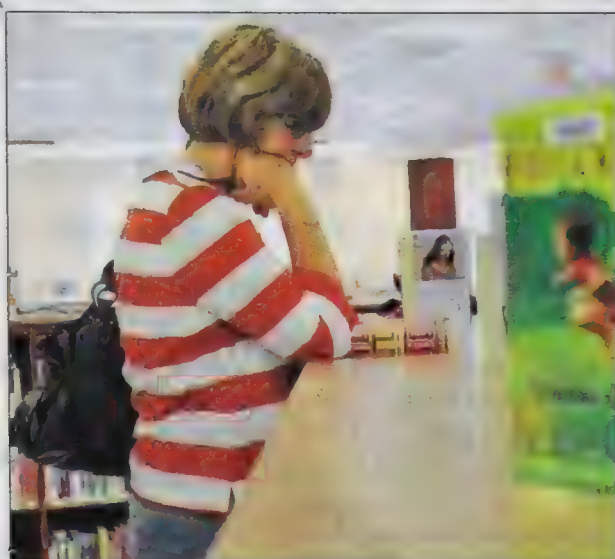
Colleen Petric, 4, the first kid to enter the new library, excitedly explores the large children's section.



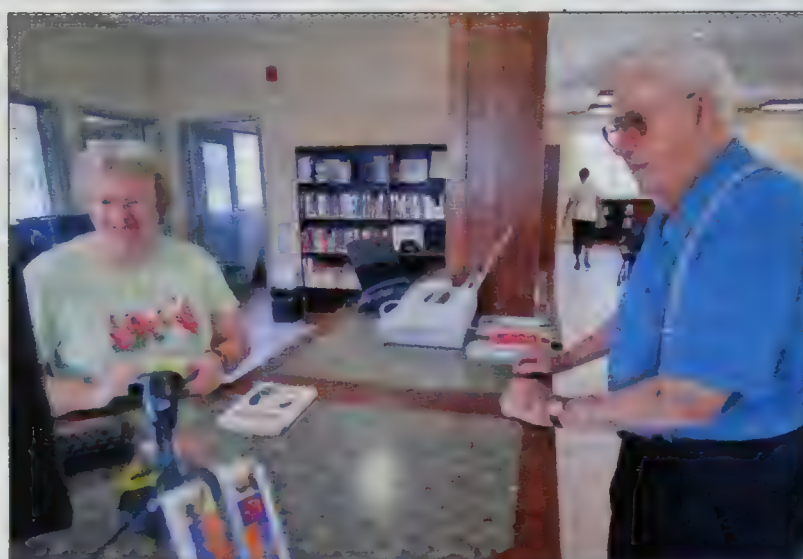
Barbara Bagnell unloads her laptop and hooks up to the new library's wireless Internet.



Minden's Eleanor Young reads a book on September 8, the opening day of the new Minden Hills library. She's looking forward to getting used to the library but knows it will take a little time.



Devil's Lake resident Anita Miller checks out the back of a book. She says the new library is "fabulous" and that "joining was simple."



Minden's George Hewitt, a resident of 85 years is the first to check out a book at the Minden Hills Library Public Library. Helping him is Diane Peacock.

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In loving memory
of our Mom, Laura
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Though her smile is gone forever
And her hand we cannot touch
Still we have so many memories,
Of the one we loved so much.
Her memory is our keepsake,
With which we'll never part;
God has her in His Keeping,
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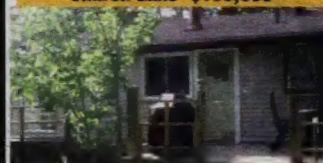
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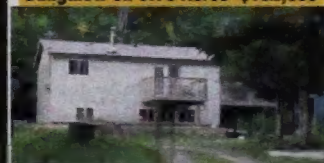
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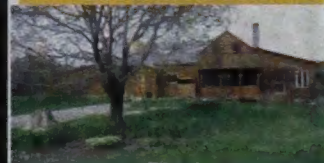
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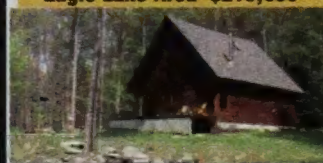
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